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Re:

Application of Yuichi ISHIKAWA; Norihito FUJITA;

Akio IIJIMA and Atsushi IWATA

ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATION METHOD

Assignee: NEC CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q95944

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☑ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application with a copy of the cover page of WO/2005/069532.
- ✓ 8 sheets of drawings.
- a copy of the Notification Concerning Submission of Transmittal of Priority Documents (PCT/IB/304).
- ☑ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- a copy of the ISR.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the IDS references.
- a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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Excess Application Pages	\$250.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$3350.00
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^{*} The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

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